

## Floods on the Highwood River



Roenisch cabin totters on brink but refuses to drop in. Heavy inroads made by encroachment on river bank at Roenisch corner. It is said that the water is now running very low in this part of the river. —Courtesy Lethbridge Herald

## Papers For Boys On Active Service

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The Vulcan Advocate wishes to announce their new policy in connection with sending the paper to the boys in Canada and overseas. The Vulcan Honor Roll has become so large that free papers for them has become an impossibility. Realizing the pleasure and enjoyment derived by the boys on active service from the reading of their home-town paper we would endeavor not to deprive them of this pleasure. In future the Vulcan Advocate will accept subscriptions to local boys of the Vulcan district on active service at half the regular subscription, one dollar per year. This does not cover the cost of paper, mailing, postage, and addressing, but we are gladly donating the other dollar. Here is your opportunity to send a paper to one of the soldiers, sailors or air-men at this special low rate. This offer applies only to subscriptions to be sent to the local boys on active service.

## Church Notes

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Worship 11 a.m. Church school 12 o'clock. The Sunday school lesson is in the Onward. Evening worship 7.30. Seven Alberta one-day S.S. conventions will be held June 1-9th.

The two in Southern Alberta as follows: Calgary, June 5, 9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., Paget Hall, 7th Ave. E. Lethbridge, June 8, 9.30 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., Southminster United Church. All Sunday school workers are urged to attend.

**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Divine services are conducted at Prospect Slope school, seventeen miles east of Vulcan, every first, third and fifth Sunday in the month. Sunday school immediately after the service. The members of Bethel congregation cordially invite you to come and worship with them. Rev. F. Ulmer, pastor.

**ANGELICAN CHURCH**  
Sunday 31st May is the festival of the Holy and Undivided Trinity. St. Aldhelm's church times are: 8.30 Holy Communion; 11 a.m. church school, and 30 Evensong. The members of the Diocese at Prayer in Time of War meet on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

There are a surprising number of apple trees in bloom round town this spring, and they have been at their most beautiful this week.

Dirt embedded in rugs and carpets wear them out quickly. Going over the rug with the vacuum cleaner for a short period of time two or three times a week is better than using it once a week for a longer period. Don't beat rugs or carpets, and don't shake them out. Such treatment breaks the fibers in the back of the rug.

Keep cod-liver oil in a cool, dry dark place, if you want to preserve its potency. Vitamin D in cod-liver oil isn't readily destroyed, but the Vitamin A it contains deteriorates when warmed or exposed to light. That's why most cod-liver oils come in dark colored bottles, or with opaque wrappings. Don't leave the bottle open any longer than necessary.

Chants of hate are yelled from loudspeakers as men in England are raced through flaming pits, blinded by smoke bombs, and trained to jab bayonets in dummy figures. First a lecture on hate—then the loud speakers "On, on, kill, kill!" This is the type of training to make them hate and kill.

## Allied Nations Not Yet in "Total War"

Opinion of British United Press Writer as in Calgary Herald

Virgil Pinkley, British United Press correspondent, has an article in the Calgary Herald, sees the great problem of United Nations to be a difficulty in grasping the meaning of total war. He says:

Despite everything that has been written and spoken about Axis designs much of the population of the British Empire, the United States and the peoples of other United Nations, fail to appreciate the vastness of the program of their enemies and the expanse of the victories which these enemies have already achieved.

I have travelled extensively in Germany, Italy and Russia before the war, started and during the months before the United States entered the war. Everywhere the signs for preparation for total war were apparent. The individual was nothing. The state was everything.

But in Britain, the United States and other "democratic" countries individualism still prevailed.

To this day, in the opinion of most Allied leaders to whom I have talked, Russia is the only one of the United Nations which has geared its civil population to total war.

China has done the next best job. Britain and the United States still have a long way to go. In contrast to the civilian attitude on the democratic front, Germany and Japan, and to a less extent Italy, have achieved great success.

I was in Germany shortly before the war stated. More than 70,000,000 Germans had been organized into a gigantic military team. What that team has done we all have seen. German victories may be attributed in a considerable part to the fact that virtually every man, woman and child works, and for years has been working, from 60 to 72 hours a week. And his work all is part of a gigantic pattern of war effort.

One of the German war prisoners to whom I have been permitted to talk said:

"Every German is prepared to die for victory. The fulfillment of our mission may take 25 years and may cost 10,000,000, 15,000,000 or even 20,000,000 German lives. We are prepared to pay the price. We know that in this struggle, life is only a raw commodity which must be used by the state like any other commodity so long as it is available."

Some of the Allied leaders believe that new figures, capable of furnishing the inspiration required, will emerge.

Thus the venerable South African leader, Gen. Jan Christian Smuts told us:

"The need of the hour is for great and capable men."

The general was not criticizing the present leadership of the United Nations. He merely was stating his belief that leaders must be found who can convince the people of the United Nations that this war, in the end, cannot be won alone by the sheer weight of materials and industrial capacities. The human elements must be taken into account.

## Scattered Forces

In connection with this consideration of the human element, or "morale," I have heard everywhere a demand that the United Nations quit scattering their forces and that they avoid in future efforts to assume the offensive with inadequate power.

Military experts, especially deplore what they describe as a past policy of "token resistance." They assert that highly trained striking forces, fully equipped and adequately supported on land, sea and in the air must be created. They are universal in their praise of the preparedness and the will to "die rather than yield" which has been exhibited by the Russian armed forces and Russia's civilian population.

Military leaders generally believe that the morale of the peoples of the United Nations will harden and improve, when the civilians are convinced that a definite global plan for winning the war has been formulated and this plan will be carried out scientifically with adequate forces of all kinds.

## Now Flight-Sergeant



Word has been received here of the promotion of Sgt. Obs. Fred Y. Craig to the rank of Flight Sergeant. Fred has been mentioned several times as taking part in daring raids over enemy occupied territory.

## SUGAR RATION Now 1 1/2 LB.

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Since sugar rationing was first introduced, the shipping situation has become more serious. The danger to ships and lives has increased. Consequently it has now become necessary to reduce the sugar ration from 3/4 lb. to 1/2 lb. per week per person. Only persons in areas remote from source of supply are permitted to have more than two weeks' supply on hand at any time.

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So Canadians must now reduce their consumption of tea and coffee. You must reduce your normal consumption of tea by at least a half. You must reduce your normal consumption of coffee by at least one fourth. These reductions are absolutely necessary.

## TEA CONSUMPTION MUST BE CUT AT LEAST IN HALF



## COFFEE CONSUMPTION MUST BE CUT AT LEAST ONE FOURTH



## THIS IS THE LAW

You must not buy more than 2 weeks' supply of tea or coffee for yourself and household in any one week.

You must not make further purchases of tea or coffee at any time when you have two weeks' supply on hand at the reduced ration. (Exception: those in areas remote from supply.)

Retailers have the right to limit or refuse customers' orders if they suspect the law is not being kept. Retailers must not have on hand more than one month's supply of tea and coffee, whether packaged or bulk.

There are heavy penalties for violations of this law.

## Measure Taken For Beef Shortage

Control on Exports May Be Exercised, But Producers Will Get Normal Price on U. S. Market

The alleged beef shortage in Canada has brought adjustment from the War Time Prices Board. Three major steps will be taken according to Donald Gordon, chairman of the Board.

1. Producers will receive the price which they would normally receive for cattle shipped to the United States and exports will be controlled when necessary.

2. A control organization will purchase cattle from exporters in periods of short supply and re-sell them in the domestic markets.

3. Adjustments on ceiling prices on beef will be permitted, giving recognition to seasonal variations in cattle prices.

"The new plan includes a means of paying beef producers the export price for cattle which they would normally ship to the United States and provides a system for the control of exports of cattle whenever shortages in the domestic supply of beef call for action," Mr. Gordon said.

"A food corporation to be operated under the board foods administrator (Gordon Taggart), will be established.

The food corporation will, in periods of short supply, acquire beef cattle from exporters in such numbers as may be required to maintain domestic supplies of beef, and will re-sell such cattle in the domestic market at prices consistent with wholesale beef prices."

## Licence Exporters

To make the control effective, exporters of beef cattle will be placed under license. Licences will be granted subject to a condition giving the food corporations the right to divert to the domestic market any proposed shipment of beef cattle at a price equivalent to that which the exporter would receive in the export market.

## Send Renovated Clothes to Britain

An organization authorized under the War Charities Act, and organized last September is the "V-Bundles of Manitoba." It has contributors from all parts of the west, and provides an outlet for good used, clean clothing of all kinds and sizes. It acts as a receiving centre and packing room for this type of contribution to the needs of Britain. The receiving centre is 4th Floor, New Hargrave Building, Winnipeg, with Mrs. Douglas Laird, secretary. Any further information could be secured through this channel.

Many organizations have been at a loss to find a channel through which made-over clothing may be sent to Britain. Yet it was felt that durable clothing even though second hand, would be welcomed and would give a good period of wear. The "V-Bundles of Manitoba" is an answer to this problem. They accept clean, good, used clothing of all kinds and sizes for winter and summer. There is a special call for clothing for very old and very young. They emphasize the necessity for the materials being clean.

The central office at Winnipeg remodels garments sent in, and welcomes especially work already completed. Mending should be done before sending the goods. Garments should be ripped, stitches picked, goods washed and ready for making up. It is suggested old wool can be made into blankets; sound parts of worn clothing into children's garments; men's sock tops make warm quilts, sugar sacks make pillow cases. If in doubt as to suitability of anything write to the receiving centre.

The Receiving Centre is an agency for forwarding what Britain says is most needed. It presses, folds, pins and boxes articles for the packing room. It repairs shoes, makes over good material, makes children's clothing from remnants and pays to have blankets made from old, clean wool.

The government does not intend to introduce any amendments to the Farmer-Creditor Arrangement Act during the present session.



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## Negotiate Alta. Bonds Overseas

When the Alberta debt refunding committee meets this week to consider plans to refund the Alberta public debt, the negotiations will involve \$17,223,566 of Alberta bonds held in the British Isles, officials of the provincial treasury department said Wednesday. The stock is registered in London.

Provincial Treasurer Low has announced that the refunding committee meeting has been called for May 27 or as soon after as possible. A representative of British bondholders will attend.

Total amount involved in the refunding negotiations is approximately \$121,000,000.

A recent report from London said British bondholders were prepared to accept three percent interest on defaulted Alberta principal and interest

## About 3500 Cattle For Forest Reserve

When things calm down a bit the cattle from farms and ranches will be moved on to the Forest Reserve for summer pasture. The South Sheep Creek Stock Association is an organization of 22 farmers and ranchers in the vicinity of Turner Valley who pasture about 3500 head of cattle on the Reserve in the vicinity of the Fred Nash ranger station. Tip Johnston has been appointed rider to supervise these cattle and has held that job for the past five years.

F. de Paoli has moved his stock up to the Reserve last week, but movement is not general until high waters subside.

Providing that there was a dominion government guarantee at the lower rate. It is believed the London representative will bring further details of this proposal.

## From Our Fyles

### Five Years Ago . . .

The Vulcan High School and senior orchestras were awarded high marks at the Lethbridge Musical Festival. The High School orchestra was directed by R. E. Pederson and was very highly praised by adjudicator, Mr. Benjamin.

Great credit for the showing of the senior orchestra went to the director Mr. R. H. Weale.

Two games of baseball were played with Champion, Vulcan being defeated both times.

The Okotoks festival committee donated \$5.00 to the Vulcan high school for dramatic festival purposes.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin in honor of Mrs. David Melnick, who, before her marriage was Miss Jessie Irwin.

### Ten Years Ago . . .

May 26th, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey celebrated their 25th anniversary. A surprise party was held at Kirkcaldy for them.

Mr. L. F. Dawson has the distinction of owning the only apple tree in Vulcan.

The chautauqua was playing in Vulcan at that time.

Signs were to be displayed along the highway from Cheadle to Vulcan.

Prospects were great at this time for a big crop. Moisture conditions had been ideal.

### Fifteen Years Ago.

Friday, May 27th, 1927

Miss Clara Jacobson was the winner of the Elks' Fun Fracas voting contest. The Fun Fracas was held despite heavy rains and bad roads and was a great success.

Vulcan football team defeated the Army and Navy team of Calgary 4-1 and the local basketball girls defeated Blackie 32-10. Carmangay won the baseball tournament.

Chautauqua was organized for the year at Vulcan with L. F. Dawson as chairman and G. M. Whicker as secretary of the committee.

Carrington, Baacke and A. Hetherington, the stars of the Vulcan football team were mentioned as possible members of the Southern Alberta team to play the touring Old Country team.

### Twenty Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, May 24th, 1922

The Vulcan junior choir competed at the Alberta Music Festival and made a good showing. Members of the choir were George McKie, Grace McKie, Norma Vansilver, Zora Green, Mary Farrand, Beulah Walker, Jennie Cook, Cora Gardner, Mildred Gardner, Jewell Gardner Maude Shaw Stella Dewie, Bee Jennejohn, Marian Lebeau, Mayme Lebeau, Laverne Vaughn Vieta Grant, Ruth Ferngreen, Leta Roe, Ruth McArthur, Clifford Ogilvie, Edith Robson, Addie Flood, Ena Watt, Norman Jennijohn, Willie Butchart, Emil Mutz, Glen Robbie, Russel Robbie, Harry Rolston and Albert Flood. Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Public Works, visited Vulcan.

The auto route between Vulcan and Gleichen had developed to such an extent that the poles were painted for a distance of 12 miles.

## KIRKCALDY

Mrs. A. Markert and Miss Bernice Markert left over the week-end for Spokane where they attended the graduation exercises at Sacred Heart hospital, Miss LaLurene Markert, formerly of Kirkcaldy, being one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilhite and son, Rodney, were week-end visitors to Claresholm, where they were called due to the illness of Mr. Wilhite's father.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carnegie were Calgary visitors the first of this week.

Mr. James Walker of Champion has been transferred to the Alberta Pacific elevator in Kirkcaldy as the new agent.

## EASTWAY NEWS

Mrs. Renton and little granddaughter of Calgary have been visiting Mrs. E. Mills.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Doane and Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Doane and other members of the family, in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Kilroe is spending the week-end in Calgary with relatives.

Mrs. W. Campbell of Vulcan, accompanied by Miss Anderson, were visitors at the W. Oldfield home on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Marshall was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday.

Miss McIntyre of Olds, gave a most instructive talk on and practical demonstration of "sugarless cooking" at the home of Mrs. Wilson Oldfield on Wednesday, May 20th, under the auspices of the U.F.W.A. A good attendance of members of the U.F.W.A. and Eastway club were present. The demonstrations using honey, condensed milk, or syrup, including cakes, sauces, salad dressings, sandwich spreads, cookie, etc., were much appreciated by all present.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clayton of Arrowwood, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin and son, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin.

Mr. Jack McLean of Calgary was a visitor last week at the J. R. Stein home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Culbert and son, Jack, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gerding Sr.

AC J. Ross Smith of Penhold, and the Misses Jeanette and Phyllis Smith of Calgary, were holiday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ashmore of Nordegg on May 21st, a girl, Mrs. Ashmore was formerly Miss Geneva Fortier.

The Rev. Howard W. Jewell of the Wildwood Radio Ministry of Calgary and the Rev. Troy Hill, formerly of Kansas City, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton last week, in the interests of the Gospel Ministry soon to be opened up in Vulcan.

Mr. E. J. Loxton has recently purchased the former Canada Life building from Mr. M. O. Peterson.

The Ladies' Auxiliary staged a very successful dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday night. There was a large crowd on hand and all reported having a very good time. Len Davis' orchestra supplied the music.

The Airmen and Soldiers' Christian Association will be at the Red Cross school at 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 31st.

Lieutenant Jack Anderson of Currie Barracks was home for the week-end.

Norman Twiss was a Calgary visitor recently.

Tpr. Harold King was home for the week-end.

The Rev. S. Pike has returned home after attending the United Church Conference in Edmonton.

Miss Lenore McLaggan and Miss Verna MacMillan of Calgary were week end visitors at the home of the formers mother, Mrs. McLaggan.

Born to Flt. Sgt. and Mrs. Garnet Discher of Edmonton, on Monday, May 25th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Broderick of Calgary were visitors at the home of the formers parents.

The Misses Gladys and Margaret Hanson were week-end visitors to Turner Valley.

Mr. Lacy Hollister was a recent Calgary visitor.

Mrs. Earl Clark, old time resident of Vulcan, passed away in Arcadia, California on May 18th. Her husband once operated the 4X Meat Market in Vulcan.

## Scottish Shores

This poem was written by Signalman Bill Colvin now serving overseas with the 1st Canadian Corps, Signalers, No. 3 Co., and was inspired by his first sight of Scottish shores.

Weary of the empty seas,  
My heart for land was sore,  
On that long gone September morn  
When I saw Scotland's shore.

My memory holds these rugged hills,  
With proud heads in the sky,  
The greens and browns of autumn slopes,  
With white gulls flying by.

I smelt that scent of heather wild,  
Washed clean from recent rains,  
And some of the loveliness left my heart  
As though I'd come home again.

And though these shores were new to me  
My heart surged quick with pride  
For my people's people trod these hills  
Right here beside the Clyde.

I've heard the song Loch Lomond  
By Scottish voices strong,  
Small wonder that I knew the words  
My mother's favorite song.

And now I know about that tune  
Of "Coming Through the Rye."  
And why it holds a plaintive note  
That almost makes me cry.

Yes, I'll go back to Canada,  
God grant when war is through  
And though I may not come again,  
Scotland I'll yearn for you.

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## WOMEN AND NEWSPAPER

Harry Corkum says that women and newspapers are much alike, because—

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They are well worth looking over.

They have a great deal of influence.

You cannot believe everything they say.

They carry the news wherever they go.

Every man should have one of his own and not borrow his neighbors.—  
Bridgewater Bulletin.

## 121-200 Acre Farm Popular in Alta.

Under Farm Survey Shows  
Smaller Acreage in Alberta  
and Manitoba Units, Than in  
Saskatchewan

A farm from 121 to 200 acres is most common in Manitoba and Alberta and from 281 to 360 acres in Saskatchewan, Dr. T. W. Grindley, secretary of the Canadian Wheat Board, told the house of commons.

Of 15,669 farms in Manitoba, 5,454 were from 121 to 200 acres and 4,017 from 281 to 360. In Alberta, 9,620 of 20,798 were in the 121 to 200-acre category and 8,805 from 281 to 360 acres. In Saskatchewan, of 35,527 farm units, 11,301 were from 281 to 360 acres and 8,560 from 121 to 200 acres.

Dr. Grindley said studies of farm units had been undertaken to assist the wheat board in establishing equitable quota delivery systems. During the crop year 1941-42, wheat deliveries were limited to 230,000,000 bushels for all Canada, and for 1942-43, 280,000,000 bushels will be accepted by the wheat board for all the west.

Dr. Grindley agreed with Roy Graham (Lib., Swift Current) who said the size of western farms was dictated by moisture and soil conditions, with the larger farms in areas where moisture was uncertain. This factor of uncertainty was kept in mind by the wheat board, Dr. Grindley said.

About 340,000 farms were located in three prairie provinces but not all were engaged in wheat-growing.

Victor Quelch (N.D., Acadia) said the quarter-section farm was not an economic unit and no quota system could be devised to suit it.

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ANDREW COWAN

Formerly Talks Producer at CBC's Prairie Region headquarters in Winnipeg, whose transfer to Vancouver as Talks Producer for the Western Region was announced recently.